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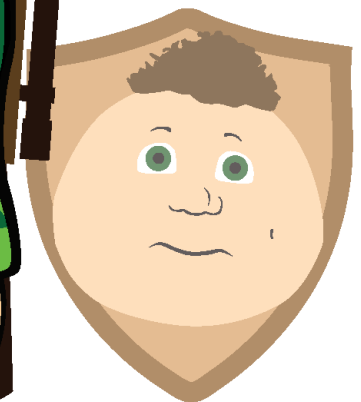
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Chicago's Most Beautiful Dog Tourney

The first round of RedEye's 2nd annual "Chicago's Most Beautiful Dog" tourney is in the books. Some of the races were pretty close, like the battle won by Cooper over Danny Boi in the Gromit region. There were some blowouts too. Alex and Blue dominated their opponents in the Lassie region. Now those top dogs move on to the Sweet Sixteen and a possible Elite Eight matchup.

Vote for Chicago's Most Beautiful Dog; the Sweet Sixteen ends at 2 p.m. Monday.

REDEYE BLOGS Head over Hills

Are you ready for "The Hills" finale on Dec. 22? RedEye reporter Leonor Vivanco is and she has all the deets on where Lauren and friends will be hanging, the pre-show and red-carpet glitz, and the spinoffs at weblogs.redeyechicago.com/headoverhills.



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Are you an iPhone addict? So is RedEye's Scott Kleinberg, who blogs about the joys of his iPhone. Check out what's he's checking out, plus learn about how you can help his blog and RedEye win the Shorty Awards at weblogs.redeyechicago.com/iphoneblog.



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TODAY'S FORECAST

Cloudy and blustery. Oh, and a chance of rain later.



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**12 Bars of
Christmas**
pub crawl

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Clink drinks at more than 30 Wrigleyville bars. The pub crawl includes admission to each spot and drink specials. The exact route is available only to participants. 9:30 a.m. Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison St. 773-478-3378. \$30. Tickets: shopfesta.com/tbox.

Chili cook-off

LINCOLN PARK

Taste complimentary samples of chili prepared by competitors paired with samples of Goose Island seasonal beers. Vote for your favorite. 2 p.m. Harrigan's, 2816 N. Halsted St. 773-248-5933. \$5 fee for competitors.

Gallery walk

RIVER NORTH

A gallery owner or director leads a tour of three or four art galleries in River North. 11 a.m. Through Dec. 20. Starbucks Coffee, 750 N. Franklin St. 312-649-0065. Free.

Speed-dating party

LINCOLN SQUARE

Meet other singles (ages 21-29) for fast dates. Includes appetizers. 5:30 p.m. The Book Cellar, 4736-38 N. Lincoln Ave. 800-957-3274. Registration required: dateanddash.com. \$35.

**Premonition
fashion show**

SOUTH SHORE

Models strut the catwalk in men's and women's apparel from Premonition Fashion, PJ's Closet and Coco Mocha. Includes food, drinks, DJ sets and giveaways. 6 p.m. Premonition Fashion, 7207 S. Exchange Ave. 773-243-6213. \$50.

HIDDEN AGENDA SARAH'S PASTRIES & CANDIES

Inside Macy's, 111 N. State St., 312-781-3004 or 70 E. Oak St., 312-664-6223; sarahscandies.com

How sweet it is!



★ Check it out if you ... want to spread some tasty holiday cheer, miss the flavor of a favorite sweet, like the idea of pastries that look as good as they taste.

The details: Baked goods from Sarah are entirely handmade and small batch, using all-natural ingredients. The attention shows, with treats that are edible pieces of art. Instead of grabbing a box of cookies from the supermarket to bring into work, indulge with vanilla bean sugar cookies decorated as sparkling angels and snowflakes or colorful snowmen.

Other festive treats include eggnog cupcakes and a yule log-shaped cake covered in dark chocolate mousse. Chicago native Sarah Levy started Sarah's in 2005 after graduating from the French Pastry School in Chicago and getting a humble start making chocolates in her mom's kitchen. The team is always trying new recipes to see what's popular, and this season's new items include chocolate cookies with fresh ground ginger and gingerbread houses. Because everything is handmade, there's an option to customize your confections, for an added cost. You can ask them to whip up an old family tradition or even get cookies decorated to look like your friends or co-workers.

The payoff: Treats for anyone on your list and satisfying your own sweet tooth.

THE GAMER

Who's playing at home



Bulls vs. New Jersey
7:30 p.m.
Saturday, United Center



Blackhawks vs. Columbus
6 p.m. Sunday, United Center



Wolves vs. San Antonio
5 p.m. Sunday, Allstate Arena

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'The Diva Who Stole Christmas 3'

LAKEVIEW

Vocalist Amy Armstrong and pianist Freddy Allen perform their R-rated holiday revue. 8 p.m. Lakeshore Theater, 3175 N. Broadway. 773-472-3492. Through Monday. Tickets: lakeshoretheater.com. \$20-\$25.

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'A Very Meowly Christmas'

LOGAN SQUARE

The trained feline troupe The Acro-Cats rides skateboards, rolls barrels, rings bells and performs many other tricks in a holiday-themed show. 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Gorilla Tango Theatre, 1919 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-598-4549. Tickets: gorillatango.com. \$10.

Holiday smARTshow

WICKER PARK

Browse paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawings, prints, photography and candles by local artists. Noon. Flat Iron Arts Building, 1579 N. Milwaukee Ave. 312-335-3000. \$5 suggested donation.

sun

'Howl-iday' singalong

RIVER NORTH

Bring your dog and join in on seasonal carols while browsing pet clothing, toys and treats, holiday cards and more. Animal intuitive Denise Zak predicts what your pooch wants for Christmas (\$15 per reading). Noon. The Anti-Cruelty Society, 510 N. La Salle St. 312-644-8338 ext. 307. Free.



An afternoon at Hubbard Street Dance Center

WEST TOWN

Rotate through beginner-level classes in hip-hop, jazz, modern, tap and African dance, then participate in a discussion with the company's artistic staff. Lou Conte Dance Studio, 1147 W. Jackson Blvd. 312-948-4644. Tickets: chicagopublicradio.org/events. \$10-\$15.

Latke battle and brunch

LOOP

Dine on a buffet and watch others compete against chef Laura Frankel in a potato pancake-making contest. Submit your own recipe for a chance to compete for free. 11 a.m. Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, 610 S. Michigan Ave. 312-322-1700. \$42.





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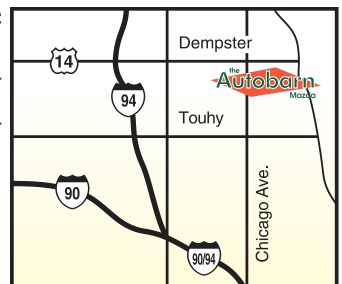
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Stranger than fiction

» A man dubbed the "Butt Bandit" for making greasy imprints of his nether parts on windows in Valentine, Neb., was sentenced to more than a year in jail this week.

» President-elect Barack Obama and his wife Michelle are appearing in Italian nativity scenes this year, Reuters reports.

» Some Chuck E. Cheese restaurants nationwide have stopped serving alcohol and added security guards who carry pistols in response to a spike in disorderly conduct, according to The Wall Street Journal.



GOOD WEEK/ BAD WEEK

It was a good week to be ... a Blue Line rider
The CTA says trains are forced to slow down on only 7 percent of CTA tracks because of slow zones, down from 22 percent a year ago. That's great news for Blue Line riders between O'Hare and downtown. Blue Line slow zones were the worst among the CTA's eight rail lines.

It was a bad week to be ... a NASA employee
NASA said it would take a week to transport the space shuttle Endeavour across the country back home to Florida, atop a modified jumbo jet, after the shuttle touched down in California. The cost of the trip? A cool \$1.8 million.

On the hot seat

After the allegations this week that Gov. Blagojevich was recorded as he talked about putting a price tag on the Senate seat vacated by President-elect Obama, the fallout has been swift.

One quote from the federal investigation has drawn particular attention: The governor reportedly told an aide that the Senate seat was "a [expletive] valuable thing, you just don't give it away for nothing."

RedEye couldn't help but wonder what it would look like if G-Rod posted an ad for the seat on Craigslist.

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Recipe of the week

The Dirty Governor

What is it: A vodka martini with olive juice. The Fifty/50 (2047 W. Division St.) introduced the cocktail in Wicker Park.

What's in it: Effen vodka

How to make it: Just like a regular martini, but the bartender is instructed to "steal the olives, leave the pimentos" (a play on "leave the gun, take the cannoli," a line from "The Godfather"), according to the Tribune's food blog "The Stew."

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



Jesse Jackson Jr.
He's got some splaining to do!



The Golden Globes
Up next, Oscars.



Jennifer Aniston
The necktie is officially attire.



Ron Santo
He's still our Hall of Famer.



Common
Swing and a miss on that last album.

SHOPPING CLASH

Attention, Twitter shoppers

We asked, you answered. What are the best and worst things about holiday shopping? Join the conversation on Twitter at twitter.com/redeyechicago.

@allieo Worst—lugging everything to the train only to find it's not running (again) due to construction.

@jamielovely The worst—Michigan Avenue!

@Babyswags finding the best deals on your products is the best, worst is rude shoppers or clerks

@i8urcookie worst: never being able to find a parking spot.

@twobitme The best thing about holiday shopping is Amazon prime. The worst thing is actually needing to go outside into the masses.

@bleuyeux Worst thing: all the people Best thing: Typical store muzak is replaced with holiday muzak, which is an improvement

@purplepopple Best thing: holiday trees for needy in the mall. I love shopping for people who will appreciate what I buy them. :)

@bayjb Worst: Tourists and strollers. Best: Shopping in Chicago!

@loribourne Worst thing: Marshall Field's is now called Macy's (doesn't feel right); best thing: Macy's still sells Frango mints (oh baby)

@elle_michelle Best: Michigan Ave. Worst: Michigan Ave. (Tourists + crazy cabbies + fabulous shopping = disaster)

In bargain battle, seasoned deal-hunters face stiff competition from the newbies

By Andrea Stanley
FOR REDEYE

'Tis the season for the battle of the bargains.

While retailers spar over bragging rights for the best holiday deals, Chicago shoppers are engaged in a bitter war of their own in this down economy: Those in the know are squaring off against newbie deal-hunters who are warming up to fierce shopping tactics. And with only 11 shopping days left until Christmas, things are really heating up.

Veteran shoppers—the people who would rise before dawn to get a good deal—say unseasoned spenders get in the way of their well-honed routines. Others with a more casual approach to holiday deal-hunting counter that shopping vets can be downright rude.

"The serious shoppers who come out every year at 4 a.m. with lists and on a mission are the ones lacking the Christmas spirit," Helen Anderson, 27, recently told RedEye.

"They give the evil eye to anyone out taking their time and enjoying the day," she said. "If you get up and go early, you can guarantee the shopping Nazis are out. So, I just usually shop online, or try to get my shopping done before Thanksgiving."

Longtime bargain hunter Tim Reid, 30, says you can spot a shopper who's not familiar with the deal-hunter protocol from a mile away.

"If you have been doing this for a couple of years, you know the rules," Reid told RedEye as he and his wife, Mindy, 29, searched for deals downtown on Black Friday. By 5:29 a.m., they already had purchased a flat-screen TV, and after a brief stop at Macy's, they were headed home.

"The main rule is to line up in some fashion," Reid said. "We had been lined up for awhile in front of one store and when it opened, a million [other] people ran to the door."

That unspoken code of shopping etiquette is one reason shoppers from both sides of the aisle say there's tension between newbies and

shopping vets.

This year could be especially hectic through the end of the holiday shopping season. More and more shoppers are looking for sales before pulling out their wallets, according to market research firm NPD Group. Nationwide, 29 percent of shoppers cited sale prices as a reason for their holiday spending.

"Holiday shopping can be tough no matter what type of shoppers you bump into that day," Jennah Ross, 36, told RedEye. She says she has developed a routine over the years to streamline her holiday strategy.

"I hit all of my favorite smaller boutique-type stores that mail out discounts to their loyal customers only to avoid some of the mad rush," Ross says. "If I don't find everything I need, then I will head to the bigger box stores downtown—but only during the week."

Jessica Rodriguez, 29, dove headfirst into the holiday shopping fray this year unlike she has in the past. She told RedEye on Wednesday that she's picked up a few pointers along the way.

"I am a pro at how to get a good deal on any given normal shopping day, but being out this year I've learned that the holidays bring a special set of circumstances," Rodriguez said. "I missed out on a couple things I wanted, so next year I am going to prioritize and head to the best deals first and eventually make my way to the less important things."

For Victoria Pines, 22, avoiding conflict is all about where and when you decide to shop.

"Getting up early avoids the pushy people who have never done this before," Pines told RedEye on Black Friday. "If you don't come early, all of the good stuff is gone, so by 10 a.m. you are left to fight for whatever is left. I have been doing this with my mom for like 10 years and we are always done before then to avoid that whole mess."

ANDREA STANLEY IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



Jingle on the cheap

Keeping your wallet shut is in style this season

The Baltimore Sun

This year, it's OK to be a tightwad when it comes to gifting, according to ethicist Bruce Weinstein.

"It's not only OK in some circumstances; it would be wrong if we weren't," says Weinstein, who writes the "Ask the Ethics Guy" column for businessweek.com. "Because you shouldn't spend what you don't have."

This is especially true during the holidays, a time when so many of us go overboard and figure we'll deal with the consequences later.

You have an ethical obligation to express gratitude to loved ones or those who have helped you, and many of us think of giving thanks this time of year, Weinstein says. But you don't have to buy gifts for all of those people to the point that you're putting your family's finances in jeopardy, he says.

Besides, friends and family would feel guilty if they knew you were going into debt just to buy them lavish gifts, Weinstein says.

And gifts, while nice, aren't as important as you might think. Can you name every present you received last year?

"People don't remember. It doesn't mean we're ungrateful," says Mary Hunt, founder of the Debt-Proof Living Web site and author of "Debt-Proof the Holidays." It's just that gifts usually don't create lasting memories the way spending time with loved ones does, she says.

Of course, there's a wrong and right way to be a tightwad.

The wrong way: "It's cheap, but not in the best sense. It's Ebenezer Scrooge before

STILL PAYING FOR IT

A recent Consumer Reports survey found that about 12 million Americans are still digging out from under last year's holiday debt.

"There is a lot of pressure to create the perfect holiday," says Latoya Peterson, communications specialist with the Center for a New American Dream in Takoma Park, Md.

She says the economic crisis might cause some consumers to spend as much as last year, not less.

"They feel they need this kind of feeling of normalcy," she says. And that often means emulating TV commercials with people opening thousand-dollar presents, she says.

But with shrinking retirement accounts, record credit card debt, stagnant wages and rising unemployment, this is no time to splurge with money you don't have.

Conspicuous consumption is now out of fashion anyway. There's even a new term—"recessionista"—for the stylish dresser on a budget. **THE BALTIMORE SUN**

his epiphany," says Tod Marks, who writes Consumer Reports' Tightwad Tod blog.

It's also canceling all holiday festivities because suddenly money is short.

"What is OK is to recognize your circumstances," says Peter Post, director of the Emily Post Institute. "Look at what you can reasonably budget without getting yourself into debt. And then do the very best you can with that." Etiquette expert Post prefers the term "fiscally prudent" over "tightwad."

The penny-pincher's gift guide

Worried you won't have enough to cover your holiday gift-giving expenses? Check out these tips from "Debt-Proof the Holidays" by author Mary Hunt, founder of the Debt-Proof Living Web site.

- » Give a box of homemade fudge or a plate of cookies.
- » Compile a family cookbook with relatives' favorite recipes.
- » Make a gift basket filled with food items, DVDs or other low-cost items.
- » Send a basket of holiday decorations for the dorm room to a college student.
- » Have a camera shop transfer old family movies to DVDs.

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the it list

What's hot this weekend

By Lisa Balde



DRINK IT

LookBetterNaked Margarita

Sure, those eggnog cocktails taste delicious—and coincidentally pair perfectly with any combination of cookies and fudge—but they're a calorie counter's nightmare. Cue the LookBetterNaked Margarita (\$13) from **Nacional 27** (325 W. Huron St. 312-664-2727). Made with organic Acai berry supplement and agave nectar, this tequila-laced, low-calorie smoothie was created with New Year's resolutions in mind—and claims to pack enough vitamin C to help ward off colds. Also on the menu is the South Beach Cuba Libre Martini (\$11), a tangy, fat-free 'tini that mixes Bacardi Light with lime and Diet Coke syrup (psst: it's only 168 calories). Both drinks are available through the new year.

SHOP IT

The Holiday Show

The clock is ticking on holiday shopping. Before the Dec. 24 alarm goes off without a wrapped gift in sight, head to **Architectural Artifacts** (4325 N. Ravenswood Ave. 773-348-0622) Sunday for gift fodder you can't find in a store. More than 60 artists gather in the atrium of this antique-laden shop to offer up homemade jewelry, art, paper, posters and more. Buy directly from the sellers or bid on a little something-something for yourself during a special day-long auction for park district programming. As a bonus, get half off everything in the Architectural Artifacts store through Dec. 23. No cover. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HEAR IT

Constantines

If you didn't catch Canadian buzz rockers Constantines the last time they breezed through town, now's your second chance. And what a chance it is. They return to **Empty Bottle** (1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600) on Saturday with Obits, the fuzz-rock outfit from ex-Hot Snakes' Rick Froberg, and local experimentalists Light Pollution, who've been known to record their fair share of tunes from stairwells in DeKalb. Come prepared for songs from Constantines' April-released "Kensington Heights" and maybe—if you ask nicely—the single "Islands in the Stream," which they recorded earlier this year with labelmate Feist. P.S. If you're hurting for a holiday gift, check out Empty Bottle's Handmade Market at noon. 10 p.m. \$12.

GIVE IT

Toys at the Kandy Kane Ball

Do you find yourself wandering the toy aisle, marveling at how buff G.I. Joe looks these days? Put that pondering into action and scoop up a toy or two for the Sixth Annual Kandy Kane Ball and Toy Drive Saturday at **Joe's Bar** (940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486). Joe's transforms itself once again into a veritable winter wonderland for its annual fancy-dress gala, which features drinks, appetizers, DJs and a gospel choir. Bring a toy or gift of kids' coats, hats or gloves and indulge in a top-shelf open bar. A non-battery-powered toy is required to enter. All toys are donated to Chicago Children's Charities. 9 p.m. to midnight. \$40. Tickets: ticketmaster.com



Constantines



WATCH IT

It's a Wonderful Life

Remember the end of "It's a Wonderful Life," when George Bailey's pals surprise him with donations to cover his debt? Channel that community vibe Sunday during a benefit for affordable housing at the **Morse Theater** (1328 Morse Ave. 773-654-5100). The months-old Rogers Park music venue hosts a screening of the Jimmy Stewart holiday classic at 4 p.m. and a post-flick reception that includes a buffet, one drink per person and a cash bar. All ticket proceeds benefit Lakeside Community Development Corporation, which preserves and creates local affordable housing. 4-8 p.m. Tickets: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door.

the juice

DUCHAMP

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773-235-6434



3 (out of 4) eggs

Loved it:

Mango margarita (\$8)

Hated it:

It's not quite hate, but the kitchen is a bit stingy with the bacon in Uncle Frank's Mountain Potatoes (\$6).

Brunch time:

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday

Cost: \$25 per person, with a cocktail

Wait: None

Two sides, same coin

By M. Kathleen Pratt

The scene: Duchamp's intimate dining room projects cool: clean lines, sleek communal tables, mod plastic chairs and a generally minimalist decor. It's the sort of spot you want to be seen drinking a cocktail on a Saturday night. To wait until sundown to saunter in, however, would be a mistake.

By day, the Bucktown bistro exudes a different kind of cool. This month, it's tastefully decked out for the season, a petite bowl of pine sprigs on every table and trios of silver ornaments delicately suspended from the light fixtures. On a recent visit, we caught some kooky French pop on the sound system—a cheery alternative to the insidious carols that loop through our heads this time of the year.

Though Duchamp's been serving brunch since its August opening, it's not yet the go-to spot on this stretch of Damen Avenue. Just a few doors down, Toast still draws a line. Here, you can walk right in.

The cuisine: In its ideal form, brunch takes the best of breakfast and the best of lunch and brings them

THE JUICER WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE YOU GO

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together for a few glorious hours, usually on a lazy Saturday or Sunday. In reality, many brunches forsake the "lunch" part of the equation, focusing on heavy breakfast items and ignoring the joys of eating a juicy burger at 10 a.m. because, hey, it's the weekend, and why not?

Not Duchamp, where the brunch menu goes so far as to work in several dinner favorites, including the addictive East Meets West hot wings (\$8) and chef Michael Taus' spin on steak and eggs, grilled skirt steak and a little round, parmesan-smoked bacon quiche with a perfect buttery crust.

Brunch exclusives include grilled chorizo and egg quesadillas (\$8) and grilled turkey sausages sandwiched between two pieces of rosemary flatbread with cucumbers and Greek yogurt (\$9). Don't miss the house-made Italian sausages (\$11, above), two thick links served over grilled red and yellow bell



Duchamp
BARRY BRECHEISEN FOR METROMIX

peppers with triangles of grilled polenta. Like the wings and the steak, it would be at home on the dinner menu too. But since it's not, it's just the excuse we were looking for to visit Duchamp twice in one weekend.

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Under the bridge

The basics: If you and your better half are on the hunt for an after-dinner hang, head to Underbar for a late-night date. Tucked under the viaduct on lower Western Avenue, this Roscoe Village bar is easily overlooked, but it's regularly filled with locals as well as patrons of the nearby Viaduct Theatre.

We'd call Underbar intimate rather than classically romantic. Though this dimly lit spot has plenty of candlelight, you won't find any corner booths for hot make-out sessions (though, for the record, it's certainly not prohibited). What you will find is high-top tables and stools along the bar, where you can chat with friendly bartenders and get a close-up look at the beer selection.

Owner Steve Kopka, who has graced Chicago with establishments such as Blind Robin, Green Eye and Lemmings, describes the look of the place as "Victorian bordello," which plays out subtly by way of glowing lanterns hanging from the ceiling and gilded-frame mirrors covering the walls.

Noise level: Any night is a good date night at Underbar, which opens at 9 p.m. and closes at 4 a.m. (5 a.m. on Saturdays). Keep in mind, though, that you'll likely have more privacy before 2 a.m., when the late-night crowd packs in after nearby bars close. The background music remains in the background here, with the focus squarely on good conversation. That said, you still might want to listen in. The bartender doubles as the DJ, so you'll always hear an eclectic mix—depending on his or her mood.

What to order: A full range of spirits occupies the bar, but Underbar is especially lauded for its selection of brews—50 on the menu and nine on tap, to be exact. The beer menu changes seasonally, but you can always count on a few constants, such as Indiana's Three Floyd's and the omnipresent PBR. Prices start at \$2.50 and go up to \$20, so if you're uncertain about the taste of a particular brew, ask for a sample before you commit.

Icebreaker: Underbar was once a



Underbar
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noted cop hangout, but Chicago's finest still patronize the bar in a different way: by sitting in their patrol cars under the viaduct and keeping an eye out for the over-served.

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WU-TANG CLAN

Hip-hop veterans are still nothin' to, umm, mess with. With *Keith Masters*. 9 p.m. Sun. \$45-\$48. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

CSS

Standing motionless will not be allowed. With *Ssion*. 7:30 p.m. Sun. \$18. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

MAPS AND ATLASES

Good indie band, not a reliable source of geographic information. With *Pattern is Movement*, *Netherfriends*. 8 p.m. Sat. \$12. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. housecallent.com



Saturday

'70S SOUL JAM: THE STYLISTICS, THE DRAMATICS, THE CHI-LITES, EDDIE HOLMAN, JIMMIE "JJ" WALKER 8 p.m. \$30-\$40. Star Plaza Theatre, 8001 Delaware Pl., Merrillville, Ind. 312-559-1212.

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ADAM AND THE WEIGHT, BRAD PETERSON 7 p.m. \$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

AL JARREAU, TAKE 6 8 p.m. \$45-75. The Venue, 777 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, Ind. 312-559-1212.

ANDREW RIPP, 56 HOPE RD 10 p.m. \$10. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

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ROY HARGROVE QUINTET 8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

SON OF NUN, KEVIN COVAL 9 p.m. \$10-\$25. The Viaduct, 3111 N. Western Ave. 773-296-6024.

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JARS OF CLAY, LEELEND, SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER, SARA GROVES 7 p.m. \$25-\$35. Star Plaza Theatre, 8001 Delaware Pl., Merrillville, Ind. 312-559-1212.

JAZZ JAM WITH ISAIAH SPENCER 9:30 p.m. Cover varies. The Velvet Lounge, 67 E. Cermak Rd. 312-791-9050.

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Flogging Molly, Tuesday, March 17 (\$26.50, all ages) at Congress Theater.

Taylor Hicks, Saturday, Jan. 17 (\$40, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Nickelback, Seether, Saving Abel, Thursday, March 12 (\$46.50-\$75, all ages) at Allstate Arena, Sunday, March 15 (\$47.50-\$67.50, all ages) at I Wireless Center, Moline.

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Less Than Jake, The Expendables, The Flatliners, Sunday, March 22 (\$16-\$18, all ages) at House of Blues.

Meshuggah, Cynic, Sunday, Feb. 15 (\$20-\$22, all ages) at House of Blues.

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"The Dark Knight"
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'Knight' man

Bruce Wayne going home for the holidays

The best Batman movie ever made and easily one of the top films of the year, "The Dark Knight" leads the list of this week's Blu-ray releases.

The high-definition DVD format with its flawless picture and dynamic sound makes for a memorable viewing experience on any home theater system. Making it even more special is that the film shifts back and forth between regular letterbox to full widescreen IMAX images.

Christian Bale is back for his second outing as Batman/Bruce Wayne and is even better than the first time around. He's still fighting crime, but his deeds have spawned copycats who think they are helping the masked crusader. He also has

The Dark Knight
(PG-13)
on Blu-ray



lost his girlfriend Rachel Dawes (Maggie Gyllenhaal) to district attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart). Of course, the most riveting performance comes from the late Heath Ledger as the villainous Joker.

Rounding out a stellar cast are Morgan Freeman as Lucius Fox, in charge of Wayne's underground headquarters; Michael Caine as Wayne's ever faithful and wise butler Alfred and Gray Oldman as Commissioner Gordon.

Among the extras on the two-disc special edition are "Batman Tech," a look at the gadgets used in the film, and "Batman Unmasked: The Psychology of The Dark Knight," which explores the psyche of Bruce Wayne and his alter ego Batman. Also included is a digital copy for downloading. **MCT**

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BLU-RAY
Lost: Season Four—The Expanded Experience
As devout

followers of the desert island drama know, the fourth season was, arguably, the strongest in the show's history and, thanks to the writers' strike, the shortest. I wondered if the DVD would seem a little on the emaciated side. Thankfully, the "Lost" crew added a freighter full of bonus features to compensate for the shortened season, making this collection perhaps the most delicious series of DVDs I've dug into this holiday season. **JEN CHANEY, THE WASHINGTON POST**

WEB CLIP

Did Coldplay copy Joe Satriani?

Coldplay says it's just coincidence if parts of the group's hit song "Viva La Vida" sound like "If I Could Fly," a 2004 instrumental by guitarist Joe Satriani, who has sued the band for copyright infringement, The L.A. Times reports. On Tuesday the band posted a statement saying as much on its Web site, **coldplay.com**. Meanwhile, a YouTube user has posted a mashup of the tracks so you can decide for yourself. **JIM WALSH, REDEYE**



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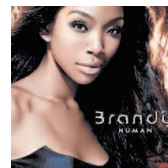
TV
Survivor

Sunday, 7 p.m. CBS

The 17th edition of the reality series wraps up with a finale and reunion show. Will pin-up model Sugar cry every 17 seconds? Will the reunited cast yell more? This season's cast has been one of the angriest, most depressed and physically incapable groups ever. Casting is key here, and this bickering bunch has been boring. Still, scenes like Matty's sweet but awkward proposal to Jamie offered some payoff, but a showmance? This is "Survivor," not "Big Brother."

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«Chris Martin of Coldplay



SONG
1st & Love
Brandy

On Brandy's new album "Human," "1st & Love" is a standout. The classic love groove is about finding "the one" on a street corner. There might even be a line of men waiting for the singer tomorrow. The song is part of an album that represents Brandy's most personal CD to date, and its 15-track set never disappoints, as the 29-year-old explores love in deeper ways than most contemporary R&B artists.

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LOATHE IT



ALBUM
Universal Mind Control
Common

Common's eighth studio album brims with the most trivial and disposable music of his career. Designed as a feel-good summer album, its release was delayed for several months because of the rapper's burgeoning Hollywood career. Arriving on the doorstep of winter, its tone isn't just out of step with the season, but with the unprecedented sense of possibility in the African-American community. **GREG KOT, TRIBUNE**

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'Nixon' flick intense

Writer Peter Morgan ("The Queen") adapts his play based on the real-life interviews President Richard Nixon (Frank Langella) gave to British talk show host David Frost (Michael Sheen) in 1977. The film charts Frost's years of working to secure TV offers and financing and leads up to his multi-part interviews with the shamed president, which generated more than 28 hours of footage and famously concluded with Nixon accepting responsibility for the Watergate scandal.

The buzz: America needs another Nixon movie like it needs another Nixon. But with a few weeks left on the term of a president who managed an even lower approval rating than Nixon, it doesn't hurt to reflect on the mindset of a leader after his people have lost faith. Is a populist director like Ron Howard ("A Beautiful Mind") the right man for the job?

The verdict: Turning a one-on-one interview into a heavyweight bout of strategy and defense, "Frost/Nixon" includes needless talk-to-the-camera interviews and is less than exhilarating in its time before the two contenders sit down to battle. When they do, the movie becomes something far more fascinating, breaking down the barrier between journalists and politicians and positioning them simply as two linked bodies responsible for a commitment to truth and the American people. Langella's performance is a revelation, as his Nixon is pervasively creepy yet strangely human and personable—always tricky and always selling, trying never to show his hand.

Did you know? Nixon claims that "the unhappiest people of the world" are retired. If kicking back on the beach with a drink and no responsibility is considered being unhappy, bring it on!



Langella as Nixon
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VINO Q&A

Wine and dine 'em

If a recipe calls for dry white wine or dry red wine, what kind of wine should be used?

One reason food writers don't specify is because there are so many choices. Chardonnay alone can range from oaky to buttery. So the best way to decide is to look at the other ingredients in the recipe. For white wine, I like using a sauvignon blanc. But for a lighter-flavored recipe or one with fruit in it, dry riesling can be nice. Chardonnay will work, too, as long as it isn't a real oaky one. For red wines, merlot or zinfandel are a little lighter in flavor, while cabernet sauvignon can pack more oomph. It would be great for a meat stew, for instance.

The main thing is to taste the wine first and follow the basic rule of thumb: If you don't like drinking it, don't cook with it. Definitely skip anything labeled "cooking wine," which is pretty nasty stuff.

KATHLEEN PURVIS, MCT

Do I have to drink wines "blind" or anonymously in order to critically evaluate them?

No, not at all. Just take the time to focus on the following factors when you taste a wine. Do it in this order: the wine's color, aroma (swirling the wine around in the glass heightens the fragrance), flavor and finish, which is the sensation the wine leaves in the mouth after you've swallowed. This process works whether the wine is some \$5 plonk or a lovingly aged wine worth thousands of dollars.

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■ AMC Select Nothing Like (PG-13) 11:20,12:20,1:40,3:00,4:00,5:30,6:30,7:50,8:50,10:15

■ Punisher: War (R) 11:15,1:45,4:15,7:00,9:30

■ AMC Select Cadillac Rec (R) 10:50,11:50,1:20,2:20,3:50,4:50,6:20,7:20,9:00,10:00

■ Four Chris (PG-13) 11:00,1:10,3:20,5:30,7:40,9:50

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■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 1:00,3:10,5:15,7:25,9:35

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■ Rocky Horror (R) 12:00 Midnight

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■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 11:00,1:30,3:40,9:30

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■ AMC Select Doubt (PG-13) 10:40,11:40,1:30,2:30,4:20,5:20,7:15,8:15,10:10,11:10

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■ Earth Stood (PG-13) 10:00,11:00,12:00,1:00,2:00,3:00,4:00,5:00,6:00,7:00,8:00,9:00,10:00,11:00,12:00

■ AMC Select Milk (R) 10:30,1:40,2:50,4:40,7:45,8:45,10:50

■ AMC Select Nothing Like (PG-13) 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:40,10:25

■ Punisher: War (R) 2:10,7:50

■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 6:05 P.M.

■ AMC Select Cadillac Rec (R) 10:40,1:40,4:40,7:40,8:40,10:30,11:30

■ Four Chris (PG-13) 11:25,12:20,2:10,4:45,5:45,7:25,10:00,11:15

■ Australia (PG-13) 11:40,3:20,7:05,10:45

■ Transporter 3 (PG-13) 11:25,5:05,10:40

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■ Bolt in 3D (PG) ◆ 11:45,2:05,4:45,7:30,10:15

■ Twilight (PG-13) 10:15,1:15,4:05,7:10,10:10

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 10:50,12:05,1:35,4:05,6:00,7:00,9:50,11:50

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

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■ Nothing Like (PG-13) ★ 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:10,12:40

■ Delgo (PG) ★ 12:50,3:40,6:10,8:50,11:15

■ Punisher: War (R) ★ 2:15,5:10,7:45,10:20,12:50

■ Cadillac Rec (R) ★ 1:30,4:30,7:20,10:00,12:30

■ Australia (PG-13) 12:30,4:20,8:20,9:15,11:50

■ Transporter 3 (PG-13) 2:10,5:15,7:50,10:15,12:45

■ Four Chris (PG-13) 12:20,1:10,3:00,4:10,5:30,6:40,8:10,9:30,10:25,11:45

■ Twilight (PG-13) 12:40,3:30,6:30,9:20,12:01

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■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 12:45,3:45,6:50,9:50,12:20

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:15,9:55,12:05

■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 1:20,3:50,6:15,9:01,11:30

■ Role Models (R) 2:40,5:20,8:00,10:35,12:55

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

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■ Australia (PG-13) 10:45,12:30,2:15,4:00,6:10,8:00,9:40

■ Four Chris (PG-13) 11:40,2:40,5:00,7:20,10:00

■ Twilight (PG-13) 11:50,3:15,6:20,9:10

■ Bolt (PG) 11:30,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:30

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 11:20,12:45,1:30,2:30,3:45,4:15,5:15,6:30,7:10,7:50,9:20,10:10,10:30

■ Role Models (R) 11:15,2:00,4:50,7:40,10:20

■ Changeling (R) 11:45,3:30,6:40,9:50

■ Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:30,10:15

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■ Nothing Like (PG-13) 11:00,12:40,1:40,3:50,4:20,6:40,7:15,9:15,9:50

■ Delgo (PG) 11:45,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20

■ Punisher: War (R) 11:20,2:00,4:45,7:30,10:00

■ Cadillac Rec (R) 11:10,12:30,1:50,3:20,4:30,6:20,7:20,9:00,10:10

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■ Four Chris (PG-13) 11:50,2:40,5:00,7:45,10:15

■ Twilight (PG-13) 10:40,1:30,4:15,7:40,10:30

■ Bolt (PG) 10:30,1:00,3:40,6:30,8:50

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 11:40,2:10,4:50,7:10,9:30

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■ Nothing Like (PG-13) ★ 11:00,12:40,1:40,3:50,4:20,6:40,7:15,9:15,9:50

■ Delgo (PG) ★ 11:45,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20

■ Punisher: War (R) ★ 11:20,2:00,4:45,7:30,10:00

■ Cadillac Rec (R) ★ 11:10,12:30,1:50,3:20,4:30,6:20,7:20,9:00,10:10

■ Transporter 3 (PG-13) 10:45,1:10,4:10,6:45,9:10

■ Four Chris (PG-13) 11:50,2:40,5:00,7:45,10:15

■ Twilight (PG-13) 10:40,1:30,4:15,7:40,10:30

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■ Australia (PG-13) 12:05,3:20,6:35,9:50

■ Twilight (PG-13) 1:40,4:20,7:00,9:40

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■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:05,9:30

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■ Earth Stood (PG-13) ★ 11:35,12:25,2:15,3:00,4:45,5:35,7:20,8:10,9:55,10:40

■ Australia (PG-13) 12:30,4:05,6:15,7:40,9:50

■ Bolt (PG) 11:35,2:10,4:45,7:20,9:55

■ Cadillac Rec (R) ★ 11:45,2:25,5:05,7:45,10:25

■ Four Chris (PG-13) 11:55,1:10,2:10,3:40,4:40,5:50,7:10,8:05,9:40,10:35

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 11:20,1:40,4:00

■ Milk (R) ★ 11:30,1:15,2:25,4:15,5:30,7:15,8:30,10:15

■ Punisher: War (R) ★ 12:00,2:35,5:15,7:55,10:30

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 11:50,1:20,2:30,4:00,5:10,6:40,7:50,9:20,10:25

■ Slumdog Mill (R) 11:25,1:05,2:20,4:05,5:20,7:05,8:35,10:05

■ Transporter 3 (PG-13) 11:40,2:00,4:30,7:15,9:45

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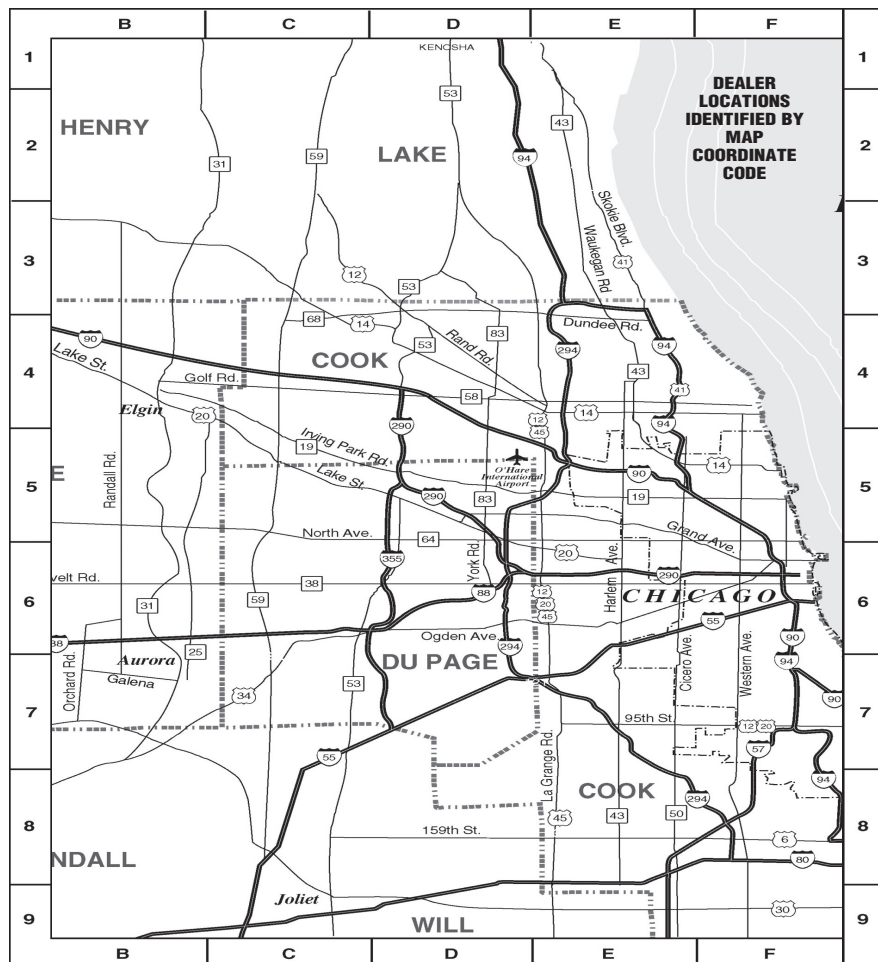
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Holy COW!

Even secular holiday decorations have religious roots

Denver Post

It's that time of year when people of goodwill are making a holiday decorating list — and checking it twice.

Baby Jesus, out.

Snowmen, in.

Christmas became a federal holiday in 1870 by an act of Congress. Since then, the Supreme Court has provided guidelines for public decorations and observances that mark the holiday and keep the separation of church and state.

But even legal scholars find the guidelines confusing, which can make picking non-religious symbols of the season tricky.

Baby Jesus is the undisputed star of the Christian's Christmas. But almost every other familiar harbinger of the winter holidays also has roots in religion—pagan, Christian, Jewish or some combination. Just take a look at these familiar icons.

TINSEL

Even tinsel has a tale: Spiders spun a web over an evergreen so lovely that a supernatural being, variously reported as an angel or the Lord, turned it to silver and inspired tinsel.

BELLS

Christmas bells are church bells.



THE WEATHER

Snowmen? Snowflakes? Safe. Anything depicting wintry weather or sports—skis, sleds, skates—also seems safely secular.



TREES

The faithful have lavishly decorated evergreen trees and boughs since the Babylonian ritual marking the sun god Marduk's triumph over darkness at the winter solstice. The Romans decked the halls for their year-end feast of Saturnalia, honoring their god Saturn. The ancient Norse honored Odin, the father of their gods, at winter solstice by taking trees inside, encircling them with lights.



SANTA CLAUS

The titan of commerce might be considered a non-religious icon, yet he started out as St. Nicholas, a 4th-Century bishop.

Weight-loss secret: Cash out your fat

Bloomberg News

People who are paid to lose weight shed more than three times as many pounds as those who aren't, according to a study that researchers said may give insurers and employers a tool to make people healthier.

Participants who were given money as a reward dropped 13 to 14 pounds on average after 16 weeks, compared with a loss of 3.9 pounds by those who didn't get the cash incentive, research in this week's *Journal of the American Medical Association* showed. People paid to diet eventually regained some of those pounds during several months once the incentives were stopped, the study said.

About two-thirds of U.S. adults are overweight or obese, and obesity is the No. 2 cause of preventable premature death in the U.S. behind smoking, the researchers said. More studies are needed to determine the time period for the incentives before people continue to maintain weight loss on their own, said lead author Kevin Volpp.

"A lot of the approaches that have tried to help people lose weight have either been not effective or too expensive," said Volpp, director of the Center for Health Incentives at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, in a telephone interview. "One of the reasons this approach has a lot of promise is if you ran it for a longer period of time, there's a reasonable chance this could lead to real weight loss."

Researchers in the study assigned 57 people each to one of three groups that were weighed monthly. The first group was a lottery-based system in which participants received money if they achieved or exceeded their targets for weight loss. In the second group, participants deposited their own money into an account that was matched by researchers. The money was lost if they failed to meet their goals.

The third group received no financial incentives, just the monthly weight checkups.

The average weight loss in the lottery group was 13.1 pounds versus 14 pounds in the deposit group, the study said. Those in the deposit group earned an average of \$378.49 during the 16 weeks compared with \$272.80 in the lottery group.

FAT RISKS?

Obesity raises the risk of heart disease, diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, stroke and osteoarthritis, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Rescue fund may go to car companies

The White House says it is considering using the Wall Street rescue fund to prevent U.S. automakers from failing.

President Bush's press secretary says it would be "irresponsible" to further weaken the economy by letting the Detroit car companies fail. Dana Perino says the White House normally would prefer to let the financial markets determine the companies' fate.

But she says that given the economy's shape, the White House will consider other options if necessary to prevent the automakers' collapse—and that could mean using money from the \$700 billion Wall Street rescue.

Perino says Bush and top aides talked on Friday about the urgency of the situation. A potential \$14 billion to aid the companies collapsed in the Senate on Thursday night.

Vatican condemns in-vitro

VATICAN CITY—The Vatican toughened its opposition Friday to using embryos for stem cell research, cloning and in-vitro fertilization. But in a major new document on bioethics, it showed flexibility on some forms of gene therapy and left open questions surrounding embryo adoption.

The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued "The Dignity of a Person" to help answer bioethical questions that have emerged in the two decades since its last such document was published.

The Vatican's overall position stems from its belief that human life begins at conception and must be given the consequent respect and dignity from that moment on. The Vatican also holds that human life should be created through intercourse between husband and wife, not in a petri dish.



Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan holds a news conference Friday at the Thompson Center. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COURT: REMOVE G-ROD

Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan called on the Illinois Supreme Court on Friday to temporarily remove Gov. Blagojevich from office and appoint Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn as acting governor, "so the business of the state of Illinois can go forward."

One of the goals of her legal filings is to prevent Blagojevich from using his power to appoint a U.S. senator to replace President-elect Obama, who abandoned the seat as he prepares to enter the White House.

Madigan also said she wants the court to bar Blagojevich from directing state contracts and conducting a broad range of state business.

"We think it is very clear he is incapable of serving," Madigan said of the governor during a news conference in downtown Chicago.

She said, "We want to make sure the people of Illinois have a governor who can legitimately fulfill the duties of that office."

Blagojevich has been charged in federal court with trying to sell the seat to the bidder that would help him out politically and financially.

A spokesman for the state Supreme Court confirmed Madigan filed the motion Friday morning.

Madigan said she is asking the court to intervene because it would be quicker than impeachment. She said papers related to the motion were being delivered to the governor.

OTHER G-ROD DEVELOPMENTS



Harris

» Gov. Blagojevich's office released a statement Friday that said he had signed a bill that would give insurance coverage to parents of children with autism.

» John Harris resigned Friday morning as Blagojevich's chief of staff, his lawyer said.

» Blagojevich prayed with several ministers in his home before heading to his office Friday morning, telling them he is innocent and will be vindicated, one of the pastors said.

» As Blagojevich was trying to pick Illinois' next U.S. senator, businessmen with ties to both the governor and U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. discussed raising at least \$1 million for Blagojevich's campaign as a way to encourage him to pick Jackson for the job, the Tribune reported.

» Blagojevich's case made headlines in Serbia, the country of Blagojevich's family origin. "The Governor Defying Entire America," announced a headline Friday in Belgrade.

More suspicious letters

The number of governors' offices receiving letters containing suspicious powder has topped 30. The letters, all postmarked in Texas, began arriving at governors' offices across the country on Monday. Tests have indicated the powders to be harmless, the FBI said Friday.

Fiery relationship

Police in Indiana say a woman set fire to her ex-boyfriend's clothing at a self-storage center and caused more than \$100,000 in damage. Donna J. Duell was arrested on suspicion of arson in connection with the fire Wednesday night.

O'Dell says farewell

Spike O'Dell wrapped up nearly 22 years at WGN (720-AM) and almost nine as host of its popular morning program with Friday's 5-to-9 a.m. farewell show from the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights.

Fire rescue

Chicago firefighters rescued three people trapped on the second floor of a burning South Side home Friday. The three were the only occupants of the two-story brick home in the 7200 block of South Morgan Street, said Fire Department spokeswoman Eve Rodriguez.

Cop shot

A police officer was shot while on duty in Lawndale early Friday morning, police said. The shooting happened near 18th Street and Washtenaw Avenue while officers were investigating a report of shots fired, police said. Police said the injuries did not appear to be life threatening.



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Give the gift of games

By Michael Hines
REDEYE

Still looking for a big-ticket gift for the sports fanatic in your life? Here's a novel idea: tickets. Why gamble on the shelf life of a Kyle Orton replica jersey when you can put your Bears-lovin' baby in the stands? Check out these suggestions for top tickets in the coming weeks.



Bears tight end Greg Olsen pulls down a pass from Kyle Orton last month during a game against the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field. JIM PRISCHING/TRIBUNE

Here's what I'm watching this weekend.

NBA
Bulls vs. New Jersey
7:30 p.m. Saturday, WGN

Here's hoping we don't see any injuries.

NHL
Blackhawks vs. Columbus
6 p.m. Sunday, CSN

For once, a reason to watch Ohio.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Heisman Trophy presentation
7 p.m. Saturday, ESPN

Who gets your vote?

BEARS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS

The deets: Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., Soldier Field
The perfect gift for: The football diehard who doesn't mind receiving a gift a few days before Christmas. We're talking Monday night. Rivalry game. Home finale. You have our permission to bend the gifting rules on this one.
The damage: This game is sold out, but we found auction prices starting around \$100 on ticket broker Web sites.

BLACKHAWKS VS. DETROIT RED WINGS

The deets: Jan. 1, noon, Wrigley Field
The perfect gift for: Anyone who wants to witness sports history and pageantry. A perennial NHL power meets Chicago's up-and-comers outdoors at the Friendly Confines. We just got chills!
The damage: The online brokers are starting their prices at about \$200 per seat, and we won't even bother telling you the cost of the high-end tickets.

BULLS VS. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

The deets: Jan. 15, 7 p.m., United Center
The perfect gift for: The hoops head who's dying to see one of the NBA's most electrifying playmakers: Derrick Rose. Oh, and LeBron James will be there too.
The damage: The most expensive tickets are sold out, but seats ranging in price from \$25 to \$140 are available at chicagobulls.com or 312-559-1212.

WOLVES VS. ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

The deets: Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m., Allstate Arena
The perfect gift for: The bloodthirsty sports fan. These are two bitter, bitter rivals battling for position in the American Hockey League West Division. Come for the fights; stay for the puck-handling.
The damage: The rinkside seats are sold out, but prices for other areas range from \$9-\$33. Get tickets at chicagowolves.com or 312-559-1212.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS VS. WASHINGTON GENERALS

The deets: Dec. 29 and Dec. 30, 7 p.m., Allstate Arena
The perfect gift for: The lifelong kid who bemoans the glaring lack of confetti gags in pro basketball.
The damage: Prices range from \$20 to \$135 at harlemglobetrotters.com or 312-559-1212.

Five on one

All the goodness of Five on Five, without all those pesky words. It's how we roll on the weekend. Get more at redeychicago.com.



THE TOPIC
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First a gunshot wound, then stitches after an in-bed injury: What's the next big pain in sports?



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The Vikings. They're a huge pain in the ...



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The natural progression suggests a nunchucks incident.



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FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

KAKURO EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redevechicago.com/answers.

A 10x10 crossword puzzle grid. The grid is black and white, with black squares forming a pattern that avoids diagonals. Numbers are placed in white squares at the start of words. The numbers and their positions are as follows:

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ACROSS

- 1 Ingredient in glass
7 October gem
11 Entirely
14 More uniform
15 Exude
16 Moo _gai pan
17 Look indignant
19 _been had!
20 Ross and Bering
21 Audience dividers
23 Grisham novel
27 Those calling forth
28 _grits
29 Showy flower
30 Calling into play
31 Computer invader
32 Public vehicle
35 French mother
36 Animal with a
fleshy proboscis
37 Rose or Fountain
38 Mas' men
39 Confused fight
40 River's end, often
41 Fathered
42 Tentative foray
43 Put the pedal to
the metal
46 Green Bay team
47 Automotive safety
device
48 Eyeball impolitely
49 _Plaines, IL
50 Nine-time
Wimbledon
champion
56 Conceit
57 Colorless
58 Sidestepped
59 Hideaway
60 Part of A&E
61 Plant new lawn

DOWN

- 1 Observe
2 Leafy climber
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4 Corporate abbr.
5 Calling a halt to
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| 11 | Dexterous | 34 | Chicago tower | 53 | Poetic piece |
| 12 | Paramour | 36 | "Tootsie" star | 54 | Neck shape |
| 13 | Fertile loam | 37 | Look furtively | 55 | Tack on |
| 18 | Machinery part | 39 | Satellite of Uranus | | |
| 22 | Wild blue yonder | 40 | Mislead | | |
| 23 | Blow with a blunt
object | 41 | Cry | | |
| | | 42 | Miss a step | | |
| 24 | Minor prophet | 43 | Disappeared | | |
| 25 | Middle East leaders | | gradually | | |
| 26 | Hunky-dory | 44 | Feudal lord | | |
| 27 | Weird | 45 | Bean or Welles | | |
| 29 | up (spoke) | 46 | Org. of Couples | | |

SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition.
Find the answer at redevechicago.com/answers.

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RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

3rd Letter
Double

Triple Word Score

PAR SCORE 135-145
BEST SCORE 228

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

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Daniel Craig:
Thor?
No way!

hero for hire

These super dudes would make
the perfect superheroes

Doesn't look like James Bond is going to comic-book land any time soon.

"Quantum of Solace" star Daniel Craig says he is not too keen on the idea of playing the comic book character Thor in an upcoming live-action flick, according to "Access Hollywood."

"It doesn't interest me at all," Craig told "Access" when asked about rumors that he was being considered to play the Norse god/comic book icon in a future project. The character is slated to make an appearance in "The Avengers," which is slated for a 2011 release and will fea-

ture Marvel Comics characters Iron Man (Yes, played by Robert Downey Jr.), Captain America, the Hulk and more, the company recently announced.

So if being a superhero doesn't interest Craig, "Access" asked, then what does?

"Taking a holiday," he said. "All I want to do is take a holiday at the moment."

Well, while Craig is busy talking about kicking up his heels, RedEye is here to help move things along with a few humble suggestions for the casting of the project James Bond left behind.



Thor

In the words of Marvel, Thor is "Norse God of Thunder! Legendary warrior born! Son of Asgard, the Mighty Thor!" He carries a hammer and is super resistant to physical attacks. Rumor has it "Grey's" star Kevin McKidd is in the running for the role.

CASTING SUGGESTIONS

1. Brad Pitt: He'd have to lose the mustache he currently sports and regrow the curly locks he had in "Troy."
2. Christian Bale: Just resurrect the raspy bear voice from "The Dark Knight."
3. Arnold Schwarzenegger: He may be a governor, but he still looks like a Norse god.



The Hulk

Dr. Robert Bruce Banner was testing military equipment when he came into contact with powerful radiation that causes him to transform into the Incredible Hulk when he's angry. The character was most recently played by Edward Norton in this year's "The Incredible Hulk." No word on whether Norton's on-board for "Avengers."

CASTING SUGGESTIONS

1. Justin Long: The contrast between the less-than-bulky Long and a super-strong Hulk character would be excellent.
2. Topher Grace: Ditto.
3. Christopher Mintz-Plasse: Double ditto.



Captain America

Like Banner, Captain America is the product of military testing. He rose to prominence during World War II to defeat the evil-doers with his red, white and blue-clad super body. No word on who'd play the character.

CASTING SUGGESTIONS

1. Stephen Colbert: Like Captain America and Superman, he stands for truthiness, justice and the American way. (Two out of three ain't bad, right?)
2. Bill O'Reilly: He'd be good at badgering foes about American politics.
3. Michael Phelps: Surely a swim team captain can step into the shoes of Captain America.



red hot

HUGE JACKMAN

Hugh Jackman may be People's Sexiest Man Alive, but how is he as an Oscar host?

The "Australia" star is set to host the 81st annual Academy Awards ceremony Feb. 22, AP reports.

Telecast producers Laurence Mark and Bill Condon called Jackman "a consummate entertainer and an internationally renowned movie star. ... Hugh is the ideal choice to host a celebration of the year's movies—and to have fun doing it."

Hugh has some huge shoes to fill.

Past hosts included big-time comedians Ellen DeGeneres, Jon Stewart and Chris Rock.

Moving at the speed of light



Brown

Chris Brown's star keeps getting brighter.

The 19-year-old singer has been named Billboard's top artist of 2008.

"It's bigger than what I can ever imagine," Brown told The Associated Press. "It's unexpected totally, so it's a surprise."

The Billboard honor comes after Brown won three awards and the American Music Awards last month, including artist of the year, and two Grammy nominations. And Brown was

already Billboard's top artist in 2006.

"I've had a good year but I still feel like a little insecure in those parts. I'm like, 'There's little ol' me getting an award'—that's incredible," Brown said.

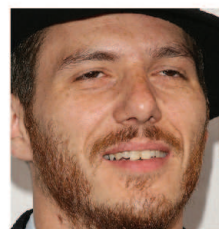
HOT DATE

MONDAY That's when Arcade Fire's documentary "Miroir Noir" will be available for the digital download through miroir-noir.com, according to pitchforkmedia.com. The film follows the band through the making and touring of their 2007 album, "Neon Bible."



Jackman
AP FILE

THE VELVET ROPE



Mendelsohn

Food for thought

Season 4 "Top Chef" contestant Spike Mendelsohn—known for his fedoras, Vietnamese cooking and Frozen-

Scallopgate 2008—has landed a cookbook deal, New York magazine reports.

The book is based on recipes from his D.C. burger joint, Good Stuff Eatery, according to the mag.

Spike finished in fifth place on "Top Chef: Chicago" after he used frozen scallops when cooking a steakhouse meal.

If you can't wait for the book's release, Spike and other former "Top Chef" contestants regularly Twitter about the show's current season at twitter.com/bravotopchef. So tweet ...



Wentz

Baby pictures

You want the truth? You can't handle the truth! (OK, maybe that was over the top. Pete Wentz thinks you can handle it.)

In a blog post titled "ring ring, [it's] the truth calling," the Fall Out Boy says he and wife Ashlee aren't selling pictures of newborn Bronx Mowgli any time soon because they "just don't want to go down that road with him."

Of course, they're not against possibly selling pics in the future, though. After all, according to Wentz, they were offered "mounds and mounds of money by mags from here to Guam to pimp out the baby."



Hilfiger and Ocleppo
GETTY IMAGES

Designer wedding

Tommy Hilfiger is off the market.

The fashion designer got hitched Friday to former model Dee Ocleppo, his rep confirmed to usmagazine.com.

In an interview with the New York Post on Thursday, Hilfiger said bride and groom would wear Hilfiger jackets at the ceremony, which was to take place at Hilfiger's estate in Greenwich, Conn.

Hilfiger and Ocleppo, who met three years ago through friends in St. Tropez, plan to honeymoon in Mustique, a private island in the West Indies, according to the Post.